



# Crow's Call



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## **Rotary Meeting — December 15th by Tom Port**



Buoyed by a lively rendition of "Have Yourself a Very Merry Christmas" San Ramon Rotarians served a tasty lunch to our guests. But anyone "Dreaming of a White Christmas" was abruptly awakened by "Trixie's" call to order in her unmistakably authoritative voice.

**Chris Gayler** led the flag salute and recently honored **Steve Wilcox** led us in "God Bless America" supported by the **California School for the Blind's** jazz band.

## **Announcements:**

**Progressive Christmas Party** this weekend, 5:00 PM. If you haven't rsvp'd by now you may be out of luck.

Our **12/22** meeting will be a great Holiday party also. Rumor has it that Santa may be stopping by for a visit. If you want a guest to receive a gift (\$25.00 limit) you better make some plans. Santa, though unusually wise, is not omniscient.

**Dec. 29:** don't bother coming for lunch. We are dark.

**Service Above Self**

## Thanks and Appreciation:

Thanks to **Marie Galbo** and **Cho Tang** for all their hard work on the Senior Lunch. And special thanks to the volunteers from the Senior Center.

**Fresh Start: Horace Crawford** extends a heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Fresh Start participants, volunteers and staff to the San Ramon Rotary Club for the many donations received. (If you would like a receipt e-mail Horace at [HCRAWPCRAW@aol.com](mailto:HCRAWPCRAW@aol.com)).

**Recognitions: Horace** and **Matt** had to pay up in honor of their birthdays, but that was all part of the fun.

**Overheard at Lunch:** One guest reminded me what it means to be an America. Years ago, in his native land of Czechoslovakia, he could not have wished anyone a "Merry Christmas". It was illegal!



**Main Event:** All credit goes to the School for the Blind band for great selections like "Run, Run Rudolph" with terrific keyboard and flute solos. "Feliz Navidad", "Winter Wonderland" etc. **Nick Pratt** was awesome as lead singer, and the band leader, whose name I missed, really rocked on the harmonica. Great fun!

Not to be missed was the Chocolate-filled ornaments handed out to all guests and the numerous door prizes. It was a great way to usher in the Holiday Season for our San Ramon seniors.

"Merry Christmas" and "Happy Holidays" to all.



Meeting: Thursday, 12:15  
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## San Ramon Rotary

### Greeter Protocol

When you are blessed with the duty of being our greeter, you should remember the following: (1) You should be at the meeting by 11:45 am in order to greet everyone as they come to the meeting. (2) You should bring a "greeter's gift". The gift should be approximately \$20.00 in value. (3) You will be leading the flag salute, giving the inspiration, and introducing the visiting Rotarians. It is a good idea to watch the visiting Rotarians sign in, so that you can ask them about any complicated names or classifications, or just plain BAD handwriting. lgt

Is it the truth?  
Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill better friendships?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### Future Programs:

Dec. 22nd - Visit from Santa

Dec. 29th - DARK - NO MEETING

Jan. 5th - Jay Tontz - Annual Economic Forecast

Jan. 12th - Ivy Morrison - Caldecott Tunnel 4th Bore Update

### Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Dec. 17th - Holiday Party

Dec. 29th - DARK — NO MEETING

### Schedule of Greeters

December 22nd Geoff Johnson

January 5th Don Jones

January 12th Terry Koehne

